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**1972**

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FEATHERSTONE

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

as at 31st December, 1972

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Medical Officer's Section,
Health Department,
Baghill House,
Walkergate,
Pontefract.

To: The Chairman and Members of the Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your information and consideration, a Report on the Health Services of the Urban District during the year, 1972.

The Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector dealing with all the Sanitary Services of the District, Housing and the Inspection and Supervision of Food Supplies, is complementary to this Report.

For your information, certain details of the present Health Services administered by the County Council are included.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

Medical Officer of Health

## PART I

### Statistics and Social Conditions of the area

| | |
|---|---|
| Area of District in Acres ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,425 |
| Population, mid year, Registrar General's estimate... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,340 |
| Number of Inhabited houses at the end of 1972 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,117 |
| Rateable Value ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 860,981 |
| Product of Penny Rate ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,251 |

Summary of Vital Statistics of the District for 1972 in comparison with 1971

| | 1972 | 1971 |
|---|---|---|
| Population | 15,340 | 15,270 |
| No. of Live Births | 267 | 316 |
| No. of Still Births | 4 | 5 |
| No. of Infant Deaths under 1 year of age | 6 | 6 |
| No. of Deaths (All ages) | 138 | 148 |
| Comparability Factors (see footnote) | | |
| Births | .99 | .95 |
| Deaths | 1.32 | 1.39 |
| Crude Birth rate | 17.4 | 20.7 |
| Adjusted Birth rate | 17.2 | 19.7 |
| Crude Death rate | 9.0 | 9.7 |
| Adjusted Death rate | 11.9 | 13.5 |
| Infant Mortality rate | 22.0 | 19.0 |
| Perinatal Mortality rate | 22.0 | 25.0 |
| Neonatal Mortality rate | 15.0 | 9.0 |
| Maternal Mortality rate | Nil | Nil |

The comparability Factors for births and deaths are supplied by the Registrar General and when the crude rates are multiplied by these Factors, the resulting rate is that which would apply if Featherstone had the same age and sex constitution as the Country as a whole.

## Vital Statistics for the Year 1972

| Live Births | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate | 124 | 122 | 246 |
| Illegitimate | 9 | 12 | 21 |
| | 133 | 134 | 267 |
| Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population: | 17.4 | | |

| Deaths (All ages) | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 69 | 69 | 138 |
| Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population: | 9.0 | | |

| Still Births | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate | - | 2 | 2 |
| Illegitimate | 2 | - | 2 |
| | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births: | 15.0 | | |

| Infant Mortality | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Illegitimate | - | 1 | 1 |
| | 2 | 4 | 6 |

### Infant Mortality Rates

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births: | 22.0 |
| Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births: | 20.0 |
| Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births: | 48.0 |

### Neonatal Mortality

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of deaths of Infants under four weeks: | 4 |
| Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births: | 15.0 |

### Perinatal Mortality

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Still Births and Deaths under 1 week: | 2 |
| Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Live and Stillbirths: | 22.0 |

Maternal Mortality

There were no maternal deaths during the year.

Causes of Death (All ages)

| Cause of Death | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Enteritis and other diarrhoel diseases | 1 | - | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach | 3 | - | 3 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Breast | - | 1 | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus | - | 2 | 2 |
| Other Malignant Neoplasms | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | - | 1 | 1 |
| Other Endocrine etc. diseases | - | 1 | 1 |
| Other diseases of Nervous System | - | 2 | 2 |
| Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease | - | 1 | 1 |
| Hypertensive Disease | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | 17 | 16 | 33 |
| Otherforms of Heart Disease | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| Other diseases of Circulatory System | - | 2 | 2 |
| Influenza | - | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Bronchitis and Emphysema | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Other diseases of Respiratory system | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other diseases of Digestive system | 1 | - | 1 |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other diseases, genito-urinary system | - | 1 | 1 |
| Congenital Abnormalities | - | 1 | 1 |
| Birth Injurry, Difficult Labour, etc. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Symptoms and Ill defined Conditions | - | 1 | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 4 | - | 4 |
| All other accidents | 5 | - | 5 |
| Total All Causes | 69 | 69 | 138 |

Vital Statistics for the District over the Ten Years 1963 - 72

| Year | Population | Birth Rate | Death Rate | Infant Mortality Rate | Stillbirth Rate | Maternal Mortality |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1963 | 14,850 | 19.0 | 8.2 | 21.3 | 20.8 | 3.47 |
| 1964 | 14,860 | 19.9 | 10.0 | 23.6 | 35.8 | Nil |
| 1965 | 14,980 | 20.5 | 9.9 | 13.0 | 12.9 | Nil |
| 1966 | 15,100 | 21.9 | 9.3 | 12.1 | 23.7 | 3.6 |
| 1967 | 15,160 | 21.0 | 10.5 | 21.9 | 3.1 | 3.12 |
| 1968 | 15,250 | 20.8 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 28.0 | Nil |
| 1969 | 15,330 | 20.0 | 9.8 | 20.0 | 13.0 | Nil |
| 1970 | 15,320 | 19.1 | 11.2 | 27.0 | 13.0 | Nil |
| 1971 | 15,270 | 20.7 | 9.7 | 19.0 | 16.0 | Nil |
| 1972 | 15,340 | 17.4 | 9.0 | 22.0 | 15.0 | Nil |

Comparison of Featherstone Vital Statistics with other West Riding areas, the West Riding Administrative County and England and Wales, 1972

| | Featherstone Urban District | Aggregate West Riding Urban Districts | West Riding Administrative County | England & Wales |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crude Birth Rate | 17.4 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 14.8 |
| Adjusted Birth Rate | 17.2 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 14.8 |
| Crude Death Rate | 9.0 | 12.8 | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| Adjusted Death Rate | 11.9 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.1 |
| Tuberculosis Respiratory | - | 0.01 | 0.02 | + |
| Tuberculosis Other Forms | - | 0.00 | 0.01 | + |
| Tuberculosis All Forms | - | 0.02 | 0.02 | + |
| Cancer of Lung and Bronchus | 0.26 | 0.58 | 0.54 | + |
| Cancer all forms | 1.56 | 2.37 | 2.23 | + |
| Vascular lesions of Nervous System | 1.43 | 1.89 | 1.79 | + |
| Heart and Circulatory Diseases | 3.26 | 4.98 | 4.67 | + |
| Respiratory Diseases | 1.37 | 1.80 | 1.73 | + |
| Maternal Mortality Rate | - | 0.05 | 0.04 | + |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate | 22.1 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 22.0 |
| Neonatal Mortality Rate | 15.0 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 12.0 |
| Infant Mortality Rate | 22.5 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 17.0 |
| Stillbirth Rate | 14.8 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.0 |

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Prevalence of and control over Infectious and Other Diseases

The following tables show the prevalence of Infectious Disease, other than Tuberculosis during the year, 1972:-

| Disease | Jan/ March | April/ June | July/ Sept | Oct/ Dec | Total | Number Admitted to Hospital |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Infective Jaundice | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| Measles | 2 | 11 | 3 | - | 16 | - |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Food Poisoning (Salmonella) | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 7 | 11 | 4 | - | 22 | 1 |

Table showing corrected notifications of Infectious Diseases 1963 - 1972

| Year | Measles | Whooping Cough | Suspected Food Poisoning | Scarlet Fever | Dysentery | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1963 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 45 |
| 1964 | 147 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 175 |
| 1965 | 120 | - | 1 | 6 | 6 | 133 |
| 1966 | 228 | 13 | - | 1 | 4 | 246 |
| 1967 | 156 | 10 | - | 2 | - | 168 |
| 1968 | 97 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 102 |
| 1969 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 7 |
| 1970 | 450 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 463 |
| 1971 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 29 |
| 1972 | 16 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 18 |

Tuberculosis

The number of new cases and the number of deaths occurring in 1972 are shown in the following table:-

| Age Group | New Cases | | | | Deaths | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Respiratory | | Non-Respiratory | | Respiratory | | Non-Respiratory | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 - 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 - 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 - 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 - 44 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45 - 64 | - | -- | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65 and over | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

The following table gives the position regarding Tuberculosis in Featherstone Urban District in 1972:-

Summary of Register

| | Respiratory | Non-Respiratory | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Cases on Register - 1st January | 81 | 26 | 107 |
| New Cases notified during year | 1 | - | 1 |
| Restored to Register | - | - | - |
| Transferred from other areas | - | - | - |
| Total | 82 | 26 | 108 |
| Number of Cases removed from Register during the year | 4 | - | 4 |
| Number of cases left on Register at end of year | 78 | 26 | 104 |

National Assistance Acts, 1948 - 51

Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, was designed to help persons, who, suffering from grave chronic disease, or being aged or physically handicapped, being in insanitary conditions, are unable to devote to themselves and are not receiving from others proper care and attention. Under the original Act, applications were submitted to a Magistrate's Court for the removal of such persons, but the Amendment Act of 1951 introduced an accelerated procedure whereby application can be made to a Justice of the Peace.

No Action was taken in Featherstone during the year.

# COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

## HEALTH DIVISION NO. 11

| | |
|---|---|
| Castleford | M.B. |
| Pontefract | M.B. |
| Featherstone | U.D. |
| Knottingley | U.D. |
| Normanton | U.D. |
| Osgoldcross | R.D. |

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13. Divisional Staff

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During the year the preparative machinery for the reorganisation of the National Health Service came into being. In July, Regional and Area Joint Liaison Committees were set up and Working Groups formed for the compilation of data for the information of the Shadow Authorities when appointed.

It is expected that the appointment of these Authorities will take place in the early Autumn of next year and that the appointment of Senior Officers to them will follow shortly afterwards. At the same time lists of staff for transfer on the appointed day will be prepared by their employing Authorities.

In our own Division we have begun a process of combining staffs from both the Pontefract and Castleford offices in order to produce a single working unit. This will help to ensure a smooth transfer of our activities to the new service.

John F. Fraser.

Divisional Medical Officer

Section 1

## Vital Statistics

**Population** (Registrar General's Estimate)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Castleford | M.B. | 37,980 |
| Pontefract | M.B. | 31,320 |
| Featherstone | U.D. | 15,340 |
| Knottingley | U.D. | 17,050 |
| Normanton | U.D. | 17,540 |
| Osgoldcross | R.D. | 9,320 |
| Total Division 11 | | 128,550 |

**Births**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of live births registered in the Divisional area. | 2,000 |
| **Crude Birth Rates** | |
| Division No. 11 | 15.6 |
| West Riding Administrative County | 15.4 |
| England and Wales | 14.8 |

**Deaths**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of deaths registered in the Divisional area | 1,483 |
| **Crude Death Rates** | |
| Division No. 11 | 11.5 |
| West Riding Administrative County | 12.1 |
| England and Wales | 12.1 |

**Infant Mortality**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of deaths of infants under 1 year | 45 |
| **Infant Mortality Rates** | |
| Division No. 11 | 22.5 |
| West Riding Administrative County | 17.6 |
| England and Wales | 17.2 |

**Maternal Mortality**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of maternal deaths | - |
| **Maternal Mortality Rates** | |
| Division No. 11 | - |
| West Riding Administrative County | 0.04 |
| England and Wales | 0.15 |

Section 2

## Care of Mothers and Young Children

### Health Centres and Clinics

The following table gives details of the attendance of children at Health Centres and Clinics in the Divisional area during 1972.

| Name and Address of Centre | No. of children who attended during the year and who were born in | | | Total No. of children who attended during the year | No. of attendances during the year made by children who were born in | | | Total attendances during the year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1972 | 1971 | 1967-1970 | | 1972 | 1971 | 1967-1970 | |
| C.W.C. Trinity Street, Pontefract. | 287 | 232 | 44 | 563 | 2843 | 1228 | 455 | 4526 |
| Health Centre, Featherstone. | 173 | 195 | 46 | 414 | 1088 | 1098 | 119 | 2305 |
| Methodist Chapel, Streethouse | 32 | 34 | 32 | 98 | 358 | 313 | 54 | 725 |
| Health Centre, Knottingley | 186 | 207 | 236 | 629 | 1825 | 1614 | 488 | 3927 |
| Methodist Chapel, Ferrybridge. | 69 | 74 | 43 | 186 | 706 | 544 | 102 | 1352 |
| Mobile Clinic | 82 | 89 | 84 | 255 | 609 | 633 | 189 | 1431 |
| C.W.C. Crewe Road, Airedale. | 266 | 215 | 104 | 585 | 2108 | 1747 | 473 | 4328 |
| Health Centre, Welbeck Street, Castleford. | 276 | 296 | 77 | 649 | 2056 | 1448 | 186 | 3690 |
| The Mini Clinic, Lock Lane, Altofts. | 46 | 56 | 39 | 141 | 537 | 533 | 164 | 1234 |
| C.W.C. Church Lane, Normanton. | 103 | 125 | 45 | 273 | 1126 | 957 | 134 | 2217 |
| TOTALS | 1520 | 1523 | 750 | 3793 | 13256 | 10115 | 2364 | 25735 |

During the year a single-handed General Practitioner asked to transfer his surgery to the Castleford Health Centre and it proved possible to agree to this. There are now three group practices and one single-handed practitioner accommodated there.

The new Health Centre at Victoria Street, Featherstone was completed during the year and the County Council services and the group practice of General Practitioners have operated there since July, 1972.

Mothercraft and Relaxation Clinics

Relaxation classes for expectant mothers were held at various clinics in the Divisional area. The following table gives details of attendances during the year:-

| Name and Address of Centre | Number of women who attended during the year | | | Total number of attendances made during the year | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Institutionally booked | Domiciliary booked | Total | Institutionally booked | Domiciliary booked | Total |
| Central Clinic, Trinity Street, Pontefract. | 90 | 3 | 93 | 411 | 20 | 431 |
| Health Centre, Featherstone. | 57 | 15 | 72 | 401 | 11 | 412 |
| Health Centre, Knottingley | 25 | 1 | 26 | 171 | 6 | 177 |
| Child Welfare Centre, Church Lane, Normanton. | 31 | 6 | 37 | 143 | 37 | 180 |
| The Health Centre, Welbeck Street, Castleford. | 65 | 1 | 66 | 250 | 8 | 258 |
| TOTAL | 268 | 26 | 294 | 1376 | 82 | 1458 |

Care of the Premature Baby

During the year 136 babies weighing 5½lbs. or less were born in Hospitals or Maternity Homes to mothers resident in the Division. Fourteen were born at home.

Section 3

## Health Visiting

The following table gives details of visits carried out by Health Visitors during the year.

| | TYPE OF CASE | Total number of cases seen (1) | Number of cases included in Column(1) seen at special request of:- Hospital (2) | G.P. (3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Children born in 1972 | 1932 | 2 | 171 |
| 2. | Other children aged under 5 | 6964 | 15 | 557 |
| 3. | Persons aged between 5 and 16 seen as part of health visiting, (i.e. excluding those seen as part of school health service.) | 1347 | 43 | 280 |
| 4. | Persons aged between 17 and 64 | 799 | 92 | 304 |
| 5. | Persons aged 65 and over | 2710 | 601 | 505 |
| 6. | Households visited on account of tuberculosis. | 267 | 36 | 4 |
| 7. | Households visited on account of other infectious diseases. | 478 | 14 | 395 |
| 8. | Households visited for any other reason. | 115 | 8 | 35 |
| 9. | TOTAL | 14612 | 811 | 2251 |
| Number of persons included in lines 1-5 above who are:- | 10. Mentally handicapped | 96 | - | 10 |
| | 11. Mentally ill | 22 | - | 18 |

HEALTH EDUCATION SESSIONS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of health education sessions attended by health visitors:- | 12. | At health centres | 52 |
| | 13. | At G.P. premises(excluding those in health centres) | 1 |
| | 14. | At maternity and child health centres | 93 |
| | 15. | At school | 80 |
| | 16. | In hospital | 4 |
| | 17. | Elsewhere | 4 |
| | 18. | TOTAL | 234 |

CASE CONFERENCES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of case conferences attended by health visitors with:- | 19. | Social Workers | 22 |
| | 20. | Hospital staff | 67 |
| | 21. | General Practitioners | 163 |
| | 22. | Any combination of above | 90 |
| | 23. | Others (i.e. none of the above present) | 201 |
| | 24. | TOTAL | 543 |

Diabetic Liaison

The arrangement whereby a Health Visitor attends at the Diabetic clinics held at the Castleford Hightown Hospital and Pontefract General Infirmary continued. She is able to discuss with the Hospital staff every aspect of care required by the patients who attend. Arrangements are made for the patients to be visited subsequently either by a Health Visitor or District Nursing Sister.

Geriatric Liaison

Two Health Visitors attend a case conference each week at Headlands Hospital, Pontefract, where the progress of the patient and his social needs, are discussed, so that arrangements can be made for the provision of any service from my Department to be available when the patient returns home.

The Health Visitors make follow-up visits after the patient returns home.

Section 4

## Home Nursing Service

All the District Nurses working in the Divisional area are attached to individual medical practices or groups of practices rather than working on an area basis. This system has worked extremely well and the closer co-operation between the doctors and nurses has been more satisfactory both to them and to the patients.

A large number of different items of equipment for loan to patients being nursed at home is available in the Division. These include wheelchairs, walking aids, bed pans, rubber sheets, commodes, beds, mattresses, foam rings, hydraulic hoists, etc. During the year 1,995 issues of such equipment were made.

The tendency to use disposable materials has continued and nowadays disposable catheters, urine bottles and sputum mugs are being used. The issue of disposable paper sheets to incontinent patients has increased considerably. These are a great help to the relatives who would otherwise be faced with large amounts of unpleasant daily washing.

### Work undertaken during the year by District Nurses

| | Place where first treatment during year by the home nurse took place | Number of persons treated during year aged | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Under 5 (1) | 5 - 64 (2) | 65 and over (3) | Total (4) |
| 1. | Patient's home | 283 | 2046 | 2273 | 4602 |
| 2. | Health Centres | 61 | 1333 | 175 | 1569 |
| 3. | General Practitioners' premises (excluding those in health centres) | 151 | 1872 | 197 | 2220 |
| 4. | Maternity and child health centres | - | - | - | - |
| 5. | Hospital | - | - | - | - |
| 6. | Residential homes | - | - | 14 | 14 |
| 7. | Elsewhere | - | - | - | - |
| 8. | TOTAL | 495 | 5251 | 2659 | 8405 |

During the year the following work was undertaken by District Nursing Sisters in the patient's own homes(completed cases only).

| Classification | Number of cases attended by District Nurses during the year | Number of visits paid by District Nurses during the year |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Medical | 2,363 | 25,895 |
| (2) Surgical | 1,177 | 11,577 |
| (3) Infectious Diseases | 17 | 54 |
| (4) Tuberculosis | 1 | 3 |
| (5) Maternal Complications | 108 | 852 |
| (6) Other | 112 | 449 |
| Totals: | 3,778 | 38,830 |
| Patients included above who were aged 65 or over at the time of the first visit during the year. | 1,661 | 23,804 |
| Children included above who were under 5 years of age at the time of the first visit during the year. | 280 | 859 |

Day and Night Nursing Service

A limited service is provided in cases where an emergency arises during the terminal stages of illness to help relatives who have been faced with prolonged periods caring for patients. This enables them to get a few nights sleep without interruption. The staff employed can either be trained nurses or "sitters-in", depending on the needs of the patient.

During the year help was given in 10 cases which received a total of 792 hours help.

Section 5

## Midwifery

The proportion of home confinements was about 16% of the total births.

Early discharges from hospitals and maternity homes and the investigation of home circumstances of mothers booked for 48 hour discharge continue to impose a considerable amount of visiting on the midwives. They also attend the Mothercraft and Relaxation classes held at Health Centres and Clinics in the Division.

The following figures relate to the Divisional Area:-

### Domiciliary Midwifery

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | No. of home confinements | 323 |
| (b) | No. of patients receiving trilene alone | 66 |
| (c) | No. of patients receiving pethidine alone | 55 |
| (d) | No. of patients receiving trilene and pethidine | 109 |

### Early discharges from hospitals and maternity homes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (i) | Discharged within 2 days | 219 |
| (ii) | Discharged within 3 - 7 days | 590 |
| (iii) | Discharged at 8 or more days | 157 |
| | Total | 966 |

### Institutional Midwifery

Patients from this Divisional area are admitted to either the Castleford Maternity Home or Southmoor Maternity Unit, Hemsworth. The booking of these patients is carried out by my Department on an agency basis for the Pontefract, Castleford and Goole Hospital Management Committee.

During the year accommodation was provided for all patients having their first baby and for all those with home conditions unsuitable for a home confinement. Of the remaining applicants a high proportion were allotted beds.

Section 6

## Chiropody

The County Council's scheme provides free chiropody for the following:-

1. Elderly persons (Males 65 years or over
   Females 60 years or over)

2. Expectant Mothers

3. Physically handicapped patients

Patients are usually treated by the chiropodists at County Council Clinics, but when unable to do so on medical grounds, treatment is given at home.

The following table gives details of work undertaken during the year:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Total No. of Clinic Sessions | 1,210 |
| Total No. of Patients treated at Clinics | 2,503 |
| Total No. of Attendances at Clinics | 9,963 |
| Total No. of Patients treated at home | 992 |
| Total No. of treatments given at home | 3,901 |

Section 7

## Health Education

There has been an overall increase in the amount of health education undertaken in the Division despite shortage of staff, particularly of Health Visitors. The new qualified Health Visitors have been given guidance and support, and the older members of staff encouragement to undertake some health education activity.

Developments during 1972 have been:-

1. The increasing use of the exhibitions stocked at Central Office. These were used in clinics and health centres, and the schools encouraged to send children to the clinics to see these exhibitions, followed by a talk from the staff.

2. A start was made on a programme for the children in Infants Schools. The response was encouraging, and it is intended to offer this service to more of these schools in 1973.

3. There was a limited service which provided a programme of talks to Junior Schools. Films and film strips were used. They included 'Personal Hygiene', 'Dentition' and 'Menstruation'. This field was limited by the availability of staff.

4. In the Comprehensive and Senior Schools the Health Visitors carried out detailed programmes of Health Education. These were tailored to fit the requirements of the school. These were needed in some instances for the C.S.E. courses. The talks and demonstrations ranged from mothercraft, home accidents, child development, smoking, drugs, to venereal disease and family planning.

Mothercraft Teaching Classes

5. These continued to function in a very satisfactory way. The syllabus in 1972 included Family Planning - a film and visual aids were used. This was very well received. The evening session was open to expectant fathers, who attended to see the film on the birth of a baby.

Mothers' Clubs

6. During the year more clubs opened in the Division. There is now one in each area. The attendances have varied. The clubs have tended to take time to grow, but once they function supply a very important service to meet the needs of the young mothers in the community. Some of the clubs support voluntary organisations working the field of child care.

Child Welfare Clinics

7. The field in which the majority of health education was carried out was on a person to person basis, although teaching in social informal groups was done. Displays were used throughout the year.

8. Staff undertook talks to both youth and adult groups in the evening. Most interest was in venereal disease, family planning and drugs.

9. Refresher training of staff, films and demonstrations were used in the field.

10. Posters and leaflets issued to factories and public buildings, e.g. libraries.

Section 8

## Screening Tests

### Cervical Cytology

This service provides for the examination of women, who, although physically well, may suffer from a pre-cancerous condition known as Carcinoma-in-Situ. All that is involved is a simple and painless examination and the taking of a cervical smear.

There has been a steady flow of applications.

During the year 552 smears were taken and 10 patients were found to have positive smears.

### Well Woman Clinic

A special clinic session is held at the Castleford Health Centre every Tuesday afternoon at which married ladies are invited by appointment to be examined by one of our Medical Officers. The following tests and examinations are carried out:-

Cervical Smear test
Urine examination
Blood pressure
Blood test (Haemoglobin)
Vision
Hearing
Weight
Height

During the year 35 clinics were held and 356 patients examined. It was necessary to refer 1 patient to her General Practitioner.

The results of all the tests are sent to the patient's General Practitioner as a routine.

### Ortolani Testing for Congenital Dislocation of the Hip

This test is carried out by midwives, health visitors and clinic doctors on babies coming into their hands for the first time. During the year 3 children were referred to specialists and confirmed as cases of congenital dislocation of hip and splinted. Seventeen other children were referred to specialists but found not to have dislocation of hip or given appointments for further investigation.

### Phenylketonuria

Phenylketonuria is an inherited metabolic disease which causes brain damage and mental deterioration, but if diagnosed early there is the possibility of preventing irreversible mental deterioration if special dietary control is taken. Every child has a simple blood test performed at about six days old. This is done either in the maternity home or by the domiciliary midwife.

The tests on all babies in this area during the year proved negative.

## Assessment of the Health of Young Children

For the past two years or so all children have had their hearing tested, subject to the agreement of the parents, at certain specified ages, 8 months, 18 months and 3 years of age. In July, 1971, a further scheme was introduced to monitor the health of pre-school children in an effort to isolate defects, take remedial action and keep children with defects under observation.

All children are now seen by Health Visitors, again subject to parental consent, at the ages of 3 months, 6 months, 10 months, 18 months, 3 years, and 4 years of age, to verify that normal development is progressing. Children thought not to be making normal progress are examined by one of the Authority's Medical Officers specially trained in this work. Appropriate action can then be taken. In those cases where a child may suffer from a handicap which will eventually require special education provision, advance warning can be given to the Education Authority on the need for accommodation.

During the year the following work was undertaken:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | No. of children assessed by Health Visitors | 6,478 |
| 2. | No. of children referred to Local Health Authority doctor | 201 |
| 3. | No. of children examined by Local Health Authority doctor | 155 |

Section 9

## Vaccination and Immunisation

Community immunisation in this country is at present directed to the prevention of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Smallpox, Tuberculosis, Measles and German Measles.

A revised schedule of vaccination and immunisation procedures was adopted during 1971. This is as follows:-

| Age | Procedures |
|---|---|
| Six months | Diph/Tet/Pert. and oral polio vaccine (First dose) |
| Eight months | Diph/Tet/Pert. and oral polio vaccine. (Second dose) |
| Fourteen months | Diph/Tet/Pert. and oral polio vaccine. (Third dose) |
| Sixteen months | Measles vaccination. |
| Five years | Diph/Tet. and oral polio vaccine or Diph/Tet/Polio vaccine. |
| Eleven to twelve years | B.C.G. vaccine |
| Fifteen years | Polio vaccine (oral or inactivated) Tetanus Toxoid |

Children born on or after 1st April, 1968, have been dealt with under this schedule. All the appointments and follow-up procedures are dealt with by the County Council computer at Wakefield.

Immunisation against German Measles (Rubella) commenced in October, 1970, and this was to be available to all girls between their eleventh and fourteenth birthday. Due to the shortage of vaccine, priority in the first instance was given to those girls in their fourteenth year. As supplies are more freely available all girls between 11 and 14 years of age have been offered vaccination.

The immunity which it gives lasts a considerable time, and through the usual child bearing life. That is the important fact, for although Rubella is usually a mild disease in childhood and adolescence it can cause miscarriages or handicaps in the baby if the disease occurs in the early months of pregnancy. Some of these handicaps (including blindness, deafness and heart disease) are very serious indeed.

The following table shows the number of children in the Divisional area immunised against the various diseases during the year:-

| | Year of Birth | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1972 | 1971 | 1970 | 1969 | 1968-1965 | Others aged under 16 | Totals |
| Diphtheria | | | | | | | |
| Primary | 38 | 1,431 | 469 | 20 | 71 | 31 | 2,060 |
| Reinforcing | - | 5 | 17 | 3 | 1,364 | 610 | 1,999 |
| Whooping Cough | | | | | | | |
| Primary | 38 | 1,421 | 457 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 1,948 |
| Reinforcing | - | 5 | 15 | 2 | 41 | 7 | 70 |
| Tetanus | | | | | | | |
| Primary | 38 | 1,431 | 469 | 20 | 69 | 34 | 2,061 |
| Reinforcing | - | 5 | 17 | 5 | 1,350 | 635 | 2,012 |
| Poliomyelitis | | | | | | | |
| Primary | 38 | 1,429 | 468 | 20 | 139 | 183 | 2,277 |
| Reinforcing | - | 5 | 17 | 3 | 1,577 | 610 | 2,212 |
| Measles | | | | | | | |
| Primary | - | 805 | 619 | 34 | 34 | 2 | 1,494 |
| Rubella | | | | | | | |
| Primary | - | - | - | - | - | 1,336 | 1,336 |

## B.C.G. Vaccination of School Children in Accordance with the Provisions of Ministry of Health Circular 19/64

1. No. of medical officers (including Divisional Medical Officer) approved to undertake B.C.G. Vaccination ... 4

2. Acceptances

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | No. of children offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary, whether the offer was made during the year or previously ... ... ... | 2,329 |
| (b) | No. of (a) found to have been vaccinated previously | 48 |
| (c) | No. of acceptances ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,861 |
| (d) | Percentage of acceptances, i.e. (c) to (a) - (b) | 81.58% |

3. Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Test

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | No. of children 2(c) tested ... ... ... ... | | | 1,743 |
| (b) | Result of test: | Heaf Test | Mantoux Test | |
| | (i) Positive | 168 | - | |
| | (ii) Negative | 1,443 | - | |
| | (iii) Not ascertained | 132 | - | TOTAL 1,743 |
| (c) | Percentage positive, i.e. (b) (i) to (b) (i) + (ii) | 10.43% | - | TOTAL 10.43% |

4. Vaccination

No. vaccinated:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | Following negative Heaf Test ... ... ... | 1,443 |
| (b) | Following negative Mantoux Test ... ... | - |
| | TOTAL | 1,443 |

Section 10

## School Health Service

The basis of the School Health Service has traditionally been founded on the routine medical inspection of all pupils at certain stages of their school life. Changing social patterns and the ready availability of medical attention through the National Health Service have induced many authorities to concentrate the efforts of school doctors more on the ascertainment and follow-up of children with special handicaps or about whom nurses, teachers, or parents are concerned.

In September, 1968, it was decided to retain as routine examinations only the first (entrants) and the last (leavers) for all children. In the intervening years the parents are asked to complete a Health Questionnaire and only those children thought to require examination are dealt with. The following tables show the number of examinations carried out and the defects found.

Classification of the Physical Condition of Children examined at periodic medical inspections

| Age Groups inspected (By year of Birth) | No. of pupils who have received a full medical | PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PUPILS INSPECTED | | No. of pupils found not to warrant a medical examination | Pupils found to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Satisfactory Number | Unsatisfactory Number | | for defective vision (excluding squint) | other condition recorded at Part II | Total individual pupils |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1968 and later | 400 | 400 | - | 15 | 8 | 85 | 91 |
| 1967 | 1,240 | 1,240 | - | 327 | 35 | 210 | 230 |
| 1966 | 1,135 | 1,128 | 7 | 632 | 36 | 191 | 211 |
| 1965 | 634 | 624 | 10 | 705 | 22 | 97 | 102 |
| 1964 | 364 | 361 | 3 | 647 | 12 | 59 | 62 |
| 1963 | 250 | 250 | - | 556 | 4 | 34 | 34 |
| 1962 | 199 | 198 | 1 | 518 | 3 | 29 | 30 |
| 1961 | 120 | 120 | - | 321 | 3 | 16 | 19 |
| 1960 | 28 | 28 | - | 80 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 1959 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1958 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1957 and earlier | 418 | 416 | 2 | 240 | 13 | 111 | 124 |
| TOTAL | 4,788 | 4,765 | 23 | 4,041 | 137 | 835 | 907 |

Col. (3) total as a percentage of Col. (2) 99.52%

Col. (4) total as a percentage of Col. (2) 0.48%

Defects found by periodic and special Medical Examinations during the Year

| Defect Code Number | Defect or Disease | | Periodic Inspections | | | | Special Inspection |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Entrants | Leavers | Others | Total | |
| 4 | Skin | T | 86 | 45 | 14 | 145 | 26 |
| | | O | 66 | 25 | 25 | 116 | 11 |
| 5 | Eyes - a. Vision | T | 85 | 13 | 39 | 137 | 21 |
| | | O | 77 | 51 | 63 | 191 | 38 |
| | b. Squint | T | 48 | 1 | 8 | 57 | 11 |
| | | O | 83 | 12 | 37 | 132 | 27 |
| | c. Other | T | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| | | O | 4 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 2 |
| 6 | Ears - a. Hearing | T | 139 | 22 | 35 | 196 | 40 |
| | | O | 34 | 2 | 48 | 84 | 9 |
| | b. Otitis Media | T | 25 | - | 18 | 43 | 6 |
| | | O | 70 | 17 | 23 | 110 | 11 |
| | c. Other | T | 10 | 9 | 3 | 22 | - |
| | | O | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 7 | Nose and Throat | T | 93 | 1 | 23 | 117 | 17 |
| | | O | 188 | 16 | 35 | 239 | 38 |
| 8 | Speech | T | 39 | - | 11 | 50 | 14 |
| | | O | 93 | 3 | 25 | 121 | 23 |
| 9 | Lymphatic Glands | T | 10 | - | 2 | 12 | 3 |
| | | O | 51 | - | 3 | 54 | 12 |
| 10 | Heart | T | 4 | - | - | 4 | 1 |
| | | O | 26 | 5 | 30 | 61 | 32 |
| 11 | Lungs | T | 37 | 2 | 5 | 44 | 11 |
| | | O | 95 | 8 | 42 | 145 | 24 |
| 12 | Developmental a. Hernia | T | 6 | - | 1 | 7 | - |
| | | O | 10 | - | 4 | 14 | 2 |
| | b. Other | T | 41 | 20 | 16 | 77 | 25 |
| | | O | 101 | 7 | 41 | 149 | 34 |
| 13 | Orthopaedic a. Posture | T | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | O | 13 | 7 | 22 | 42 | 4 |
| | b. Feet | T | 29 | 5 | 3 | 37 | 11 |
| | | O | 16 | 6 | 10 | 32 | 11 |
| | c. Other | T | 11 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| | | O | 52 | 4 | 21 | 77 | 9 |

| Defect Code Number | Defect or Disease | | Periodic Inspections | | | | Special Inspection |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Entrants | Leavers | Others | Total | |
| 14 | Nervous System | | | | | | |
| | a. Epilepsy | T | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| | | O | 13 | 4 | 18 | 35 | 3 |
| | b. Other | T | 5 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| | | O | 40 | 6 | 11 | 57 | 15 |
| 15 | Psychological | | | | | | |
| | a. Development | T | 20 | - | 36 | 56 | 8 |
| | | O | 103 | 8 | 133 | 244 | 54 |
| | b. Stability | T | 3 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 3 |
| | | O | 223 | 9 | 140 | 372 | 45 |
| 16 | Abdomen | T | 12 | - | 9 | 21 | 5 |
| | | O | 61 | 1 | 36 | 98 | 1 |
| 17 | Other | T | 29 | 9 | 14 | 52 | 33 |
| | | O | 142 | 5 | 41 | 188 | 34 |
| 18 | TOTALS | T | 736 | 138 | 254 | 1128 | 249 |
| | | O | 1563 | 198 | 817 | 2578 | 442 |

T = Requiring Treatment

O = For observation only

Cleanliness Inspections

Routine and request inspections were carried out at each school by the school nurses and a total of 46,907 inspections and re-inspections were carried out. Six-hundred and one individual children were reported to be unsatisfactory but it should be pointed out that in the majority of cases the degree of infestation is extremely light.

The remedial procedure adopted on the discovery of these defects is to notify the parents informally in the first instance, visiting if necessary to give advice on the methods of dealing with infestation. If cure is not effected the nurse visits the home and interviews the parents, and finally, if it is evident that insufficient care is being exercised, the Statutory Notice under the Education Act, 1944, is sent requiring the child to be cleansed to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer or to the person appointed by him for that purpose within 48 hours.

Consultant Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics

A special clinic is held at the Central Clinic, Trinity Street, Pontefract, by Mr. K. M. Mayall, each fortnight. Details of these clinics are as follows:-

1. Number of sessions held during the year - 52

| | Pre-School Children | School Children |
|---|---|---|
| 2. Number of individual children seen by consultant including those continuing attendance from previous year. | 10 | 179 |
| 3. Number of (2) above referred for operative treatment | 5 | 102 |
| 4. Number of children:- | | |
| (a) who obtained operative treatment during the year | 5 | 85 |
| (b) treated at school clinics | - | 20 |
| 5. Total number of attendances at consultant clinic | 20 | 467 |

## Consultant Paediatric Clinics

Dr. J. D. Pickup holds a clinic at the Health Centre, Welbeck Street, Castleford, as and when required.

Details of the clinics held are as follows:-

1. Number of sessions held during year - 2

| | Pre-school Children | School Children |
|---|---|---|
| 2. Number of individual patients seen:- | | |
| (a) New cases | 1 | 2 |
| (b) Cases attending from previous year(s) | - | 14 |
| 3. Total number of attendances at clinics. | 2 | 17 |

## Ophthalmic Clinics

These are held at the Health Centre, Welbeck Street, Castleford, and Central Clinic, Trinity Street, Pontefract.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of attendances | 1,778 |
| Number of pupils for whom glasses prescribed | 507 |

## Child Guidance Clinic

A Child Guidance Clinic is held every Wednesday at the Central Clinic, Trinity Street, Pontefract. Dr. K. N. Maxwell, Psychiatrist, is in charge of the clinic and has the assistance of Mr. P. W. Atkinson, Psychologist, and Mrs. P. Harris, Social Worker in Psychiatry. The following table gives details of work undertaken during the year:-

Number of sessions held during year - 96

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of cases brought forward from 1971 | 39 | 19 | 58 |
| Number of new cases during year | 44 | 39 | 83 |
| Total number of cases | 83 | 58 | 141 |
| Total number of cases discharged or admitted for residential treatment | 52 | 32 | 84 |
| Number of cases carried forward | 31 | 26 | 57 |

Speech Therapy

Special clinics are held in the Division at the Health Centre, Castleford, Child Welfare Clinic, Normanton, Central Clinic, Pontefract, Health Centre, Knottingley, and at the Castle Day Special School for Educationally Subnormal Children.

I give below details of the work undertaken:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Number of half-day sessions held during the year ... ... ... | 270 |
| 2. | (a) Number of children seen for the first time during the year . | 50 |
| | (b) Number of children attending for treatment from previous years | 94 |
| | Total number of children treated [2(a) + 2(b) to agree with Form 8M (iii)F] ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 144 |
| 3. | Number of children awaiting treatment at end of year ... ... | 119 |
| | (a) Interviewed and placed on waiting list ... ... ... | 61 |
| | (b) Not seen ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 58 |

| 4. | Children discharged during the year: | Boys | Girls |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Total ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 10 |
| | Analysis ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | - | - |
| | Speech normal ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 5 |
| | Speech improved ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 2 |
| | Unsuitable for treatment ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | - |
| | Non co-operation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 1 |
| | Admitted to special schools ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | - |
| | Left school ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 1 |
| | Left district ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | - |
| | Other reasons (private treatment) ... ... ... ... | - | 1 |
| 5. | Number of visits made to schools ... ... ... ... ... | 14 | |
| 6. | Number of home visits ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | |

| | Analysis of Children Treated | Boys | Girls |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Stammerers (Dysrhythmia) ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 4 |
| 2. | Defects of Articulation due to:- | | |
| | (a) Cleft palate ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 5 |
| | (b) Cerebral palsy ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 4 |
| | (c) Other structural malformations ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 |
| | (d) Other causes, e.g. neurological ... ... ... ... | 6 | - |
| | (e) No specific cause found ... ... ... ... ... | 35 | 12 |
| 3. | Disorders of Language due to:- | | |
| | (a) Retarded language development (non-specific) ... ... | 19 | 1 |
| | (b) Retardation with associated subnormality ... ... | 17 | 4 |
| | (c) Retardation associated with deafness ... ... ... | 3 | 1 |
| | (d) Dysphasia ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | - | - |
| | (e) Aphasia ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | - | - |
| | (f) Other reasons ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| 4. | Dysphonia ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | - |
| 5. | Other defects ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | - | - |

Examination of Handicapped Children

The regular medical examination of handicapped children continued during the year and where necessary recommendations were made to the Education Authority for the placement of children in special schools.

Section 11

## Miscellaneous Services

### Mass Radiography

The Mobile Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visits the area from time to time. The policy of the Board is to concentrate their efforts on examining work people in industries where there is a greater risk in contracting chest diseases rather than holding sessions for members of the general public.

In 1972 the Unit did not visit the area except to carry out a small survey, by special request, at an old people's home. The number of patients dealt with as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of persons x-rayed | 150 |
| Number of active cases of Tuberculosis found | - |
| Number of inactive cases of Tuberculosis found | - |
| Number of non-Tuberculous abnormalities | 1 |

### Family Planning

The County Council allows free use of clinic premises and equipment to the Family Planning Association and in addition pays for the cost of medical advice to all patients and for the cost of appliances for patients referred on medical grounds only.

In this area the Assocation holds weekly sessions at the Castleford Hightown Hospital, Central Clinic, Pontefract, and at the Knottingley Health Centre. Sessions are also held at the Normanton Child Welfare Clinic three times each month.

### Battered Babies

Early in 1970, Ministry Circular C.M.O. 2/70 drew attention to the problem of young children who are injured by their parents. It was felt that local discussion should take place amongst all agencies concerned with child care so that a definite course of action should be planned for dealing with this problem.

A Committee was therefore established in the Divisional area involving the Consultant Paediatrician, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Divisional Medical Officers, Children's Officer, N.S.P.C.C., Nursing Officers and Police. The need for early recognition of the problem was discussed and a policy formulated for dealing with any case or suspected case of the syndrome. Following the original meeting subsequent committee meetings have been called to deal with individual cases. These have proved most helpful and excellent liaison has been established between the Hospital Service, the Local Authority Services and the N.S.P.C.C.

### Medical Examination of Staff

During the year the following medical examinations were carried out on behalf of the County Council:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Entrants to Teacher Training Colleges | 186 |
| Entrants to Teaching Profession | 8 |
| School Meals Service | 46 |
| Superannuation | 21 |

Section 12

## General Provisions of the Health Services

### A. HOSPITALS

Facilities for patients from this area are provided at the following hospitals:-

1. General Hospital Accommodation

Castleford Hightown Hospital

Pontefract General Infirmary

Ackton Hospital, Featherstone

2. Maternity Homes

Castleford Maternity Home

Southmoor Maternity Unit, Hemsworth

3. Chronic Sick

Headlands Hospital, Pontefract

Southmoor Hospital, Hemsworth

4. Mental Hospitals

Stanley Royd Hospital, Wakefield

5. Isolation Hospitals

Burntwood Hospital, Brierley

Seacroft Hospital, Leeds.

### B. AMBULANCE SERVICE

The West Riding County Council provide the ambulance service and there is a depot situated in Beancroft Street, Castleford, Telephone Castleford 2281.

### C. LABORATORY FACILITIES

The Public Health Laboratory at Wood Street, Wakefield, (under the administration of the Medical Research Council of the Department of Health and Social Services) accepts bacteriological, biological, entomological and chemical investigations from General Practitioners and the Public Health Department.

## Divisional Staff at 31st December, 1972

### Divisional Medical Officer

J. F. Fraser, M.B., B.S., M.F.C.M., D.P.H., D.R.C.O.G.

### Senior Departmental Medical Officer and School Medical Officer

Castleford - Vacancy

Pontefract - Vacancy

### Medical Officers for Maternity and Child Welfare and School Medical Services

#### Full-time

Vacancies

#### Part-time

M. M. Brearley, M.B., Ch.B
I. Butler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
D. J. Haiste, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
K. V. Jackson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
M. Mason Jones, M.B., B.S., D.P.M.
J. L. Mabbott, M.B., B.S
V. Pearson, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., D.R.C.O.G.
F. J. Penrose, M.B., Ch.B.
S. F. Schofield, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., D.P.H.
M. M. Scholefield, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
A. Vaux, M.B., B.S.

### Leeds Regional Hospital Board - Visiting Staff

#### Paediatrician

J. D. Pickup, M.D., Ch.B., D.C.H.

#### Ophthalmologists

K. K. Prasher, M.B., B.S., D.O.

Vacancy

#### Orthopaedic Surgeon

Vacancy

#### Oto-Rhino Laryngologist

K. M. Mayall, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., F.R.F.P.S.G., L.R.C.P., D.L.O.

### Child Guidance Clinic

Psychiatrist - Dr. K. N. Maxwell

Psychologists - P. W. Atkinson
D. Clark

Social Worker - Mrs. P. Harris

Divisional Nursing Officer

Mrs. M. Craig

Nursing Officers

Health Visiting

Mrs. M. D. Fisher

Mrs. S. A. Izon

Home Nursing

Mrs. M. Berwick

Midwifery

Mrs. P. Green

Health Visitors and School Nurses

Mrs. J. Allsopp

Mrs. M. E. Bedford

Mrs. S. N. Dinsdale

Mrs. G. M. Dixon

Miss A. Elsley

Mrs. M. Faulkner

Mrs. M. Inman

Mrs. V. M. Newby

Miss M. Reading

Miss I. J. Robinson

Mrs. M. P. Sawyer

Miss J. E. Spurr

Mrs. M. B. Toplis

Mrs. E. M. Vipurse

Mrs. M. A. Ward

Mrs. E. M. White

Mrs. L. Whiteley

Miss S. E. Wollaston

Assistant Health Visitors

Mrs. J. M. Brown

Mrs. M. Clarkson

Mrs. A. J. Conway

Mrs. M. E. Davie

Mrs. A. Ellis

Mrs. N. Goalby

Mrs. L. Hudson

Mrs. E. Johnson

Mrs. B. M. Milward

Mrs. J. Steels

Midwives

Mrs. C. Atkinson

Mrs. K. Berry

Miss M. Brazey

Mrs. K. Clarkson

Mrs. M. I. Foley

Mrs. J. R. Pearson

Mrs. A. M. Randall

Mrs. M. Richardson

Mrs. A. Watson

Mrs. S. Whitehead

Mrs. M. Wylie

Home Nurses

Full-time

Miss M. Andrew

Mrs. M. Bennison

Mrs. C. P. Bowler

Mrs. M. Burrows

Mrs. J. E. Busson

Mrs. S. Calvert

Mrs. S. G. Cousins

Mrs. S. Eaton

Mrs. M. L. Etherington

Mrs. K. Frain

Mrs. M. Golding

Mrs. F. Green

Mrs. P. Howes

Miss M. C. Laing

Mrs. V. McVeigh

Mrs. S. Megson

Mrs. A. Pearce

Mrs. J. M. Pycock

Mrs. H. Rowbottom

Mrs. G. E. Snell

Mrs. P. Tinker

Mrs. M. Yates

Part-time

Mrs. P. M. Long

Mrs. M. R. Moore

Speech Therapists

Mrs. N. Hepworth (part-time)

Mrs. S. C. Holmes (part-time)

Administrative and Clerical Staff

Divisional Administrative Officer W. Carver

Deputy Divisional Administrative Officer - C. R. Pickering

Administrative Officer - W. R. Wood

Mrs. A. Ball

Mrs. A. K. Booth

Mrs. M. H. Carver (part-time)

Miss N. Cawthra

Mrs. B. Chapman

Mrs. I. A. D. Cooper

Mrs. J. E. Cresswell

Miss M. R. M. Duker

Miss A. Ellison

Mrs. C. Hardy

Mrs. G. Hutchinson

Mr. B. Morley

Mrs. L. Murgatroyd (part-time)

Mrs. J. Sampson

Mrs. S. A. Smith (part-time)

Mrs. M. Tate

Miss J. M. Wallace

Mrs. B. Whittingham (part-time)

Miss C. A. Wilkinson

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URBAN DISTRICT OF FEATHERSTONE

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my report for the year 1972.

Although a considerable amount of time was spent in connection with Local Government Re-organisation - attending meetings, extracting and providing information as required - every effort was made to attend to the day to day routine of the department, and all urgent matters received the appropriate action.

The slum clearance programme was continued but it became increasingly more apparent as the year drew on that the housing situation generally was deteriorating. The spiralling costs of houses, together with mortgage difficulties drastically reduced the number of would be owner/occupiers from Council tenants, so that less properties became available for re-letting than of late. This resulted in some delay in re-housing from condemned properties, although fortunately many of these houses were, or became vacant, reducing the numbers to be re-housed by the Council. The lack of Council building further added to the problem, only the 25 bungalows in Green Lane being commenced, none of which were completed by the end of the year. As a result, the number of new applications for dwellings exceeded the lettings by approximately 30%.

As this will no doubt be the last report to be prepared I take the opportunity of thanking all Members, the staff of my department and colleagues in the Medical Officer of Health's Department and all other departments of this Authority for their assistance and co-operation throughout my years of service, in particular these last 15 years in my position of Chief Public Health Inspector, and wish them well in whatever sphere they find themselves after re-organisation.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Ellison

Chief Public Health Inspector

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

### WATER SUPPLY

All dwellings in the district are connected to the mains water supply which is obtained from the Wakefield and District Water Board. In general, complaints are made direct to the responsible Officers of the Board so that this Department's knowledge of alleged inadequacy is usually limited to those cases where private service pipes are at fault.

Weekly chemical and bacteriological samples are taken by the Board's Chemist, of the raw water and of water entering the supply after final treatment. Immediate check samples are taken of any proving unsatisfactory, the chlorine dosage is increased and the matter fully investigated. Any new mains are cleared by the Chemist before being brought into use.

As previously reported, the water at source is more acid than your original supply and to obtain a stable p.H. value, the final level is maintained at 9.

The fluoride content continued to be negligible, never exceeding o.1 p.p.m.

### SWIMMING BATHS

The swimming bath at St. Wilfrid's R.C. High School is in use throughout the school year, whilst the Lister Baths were open from March to November.

There is one pool at the school and two, one large and one small, at the Lister Baths. The water is drawn initially from the public mains and is maintained in satisfactory condition in both cases by fully automatic treatment plant, the water at the Lister Baths being ch nged every three hours and at the school every six hours.

Chlorine content and p.H. value are checked three times daily by the respective responsible officers.

The total number of bacteriological samples taken was 230 of which 213 were entirely satisfactory with completely negative results. Of the 17 "sub-standard" samples only two contained coliform bacteria, (amounting to 3,), and the plate count in each case was 10. Check chlorine content samples revealed that low chlorine content to be the cause. In all 116 check chlorine samples were taken during the year.

Once again, these results indicate a very high standard, to the credit of both superintendents.

## SANITARY ACCOMMODATION AND DRAINAGE

By the end of the year there were 5119 houses with water closets, and two without, one having a pail closet and the other an earth closet. Neither can be connected to a sewer.

Throughout the year, the Councils consultants continued with their preparation of the new sewerage system and sewage works alterations. All aspects being investigated to produce the most suitable system for the district.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious disease cases were investigated as follows :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Salmonella | 1 |

In addition, investigations were carried out and visits made to persons who had returned from infected areas, one involving typhoid fever and one involving cholera.

## INSECT INFESTATIONS

Normal routine treatments were carried out against a variety of insects.

Again a large number of wasps nests were treated. There seems to be no apparent reason for this increased activity except where new building takes place in the more rural areas. Unfortunately, due to invasion of houses by the wasps the nests had to be eradicated.

Some minor treatments against strawberry seed beetles were again necessary in the Huntwick Crescent Area. Their numbers had obviously been greatly reduced and as again the winter had been fairly mild, one can assume that previous treatments had been reasonably successful.

## COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses within the district.

## MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

The caravan mentioned in the 1971 report for which planning permission was refused, remained on site all the year and became the subject of legal proceedings.

The use of sites by itinerants occurred occasionally. In the main they were persuaded to move but on a few occasions police help was needed.

## RODENT CONTROL

It was not necessary to treat the sewers in 1972.

The refuse tip and sewage works receive regular attention and all complaints are promptly investigated.

No serious problems arose, althought the number of complaints and treatments were higher than usual.

The table below sets out the incidence of infestations and control measures taken for the 12 months 1st January to 31st December, 1972.

| PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS | TYPE OF PROPERTY | |
|---|---|---|
| | NON-AGRICULTURAL | AGRICULTURAL |
| 1. Number of properties in district | 5959 | 40 |
| 2. a. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification. | 1980 | 1 |
| b. Number infested by (I) Rats<br>(II) Mice | 730<br>1250 | 1<br>- |
| 3. a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification | 40 | - |
| b. Number infested by (I) Rats<br>(II) Mice | 19<br>21 | 1<br>- |

## HOUSING

At the 31st December, 1972 there were 516 applicants for houses (excluding "outsiders") and 262 for bungalows, representing increases of 82 on the 1971 housing list and 44 on the bungalow list.

During the year work commenced on 25 bungalows in Green Lane.

In all 80 new tenancies were created during 1972, excluding those where a simple change of name in the rent book was effected.

A copy of the housing statistics for 1972 follows overleaf :-

1 HOUSES DEMOLISHED

| | Houses Demolished | Displaced during year | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Persons | Families |
| **In Clearance Areas** | | | |
| 1. Unfit for human habitation | 34 | 14 | 3 |
| 2. Included by reason of bad arrangement | - | - | - |
| 3. On land acquired under Sec. 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957 | - | - | - |
| **Not in Clearance Areas** | | | |
| 4. As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 | 11 | 64 | 18 |
| 5. Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health | - | - | - |
| 6. Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts. | - | - | - |
| 7. Houses included in Unfitness Orders | - | - | - |
| Dwellings previously reported closed | - | - | - |

2 UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

| | Number | Displaced during year | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Persons | Families |
| 8. Under Section 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 and Sec. 26 Housing Act, 1961 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 9. Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 | - | - | - |
| 10. Parts of building closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 | - | - | - |

3 NEW DWELLINGS

Number of new dwellings completed during the year :-

(a) By the Local Authority ..... Nil
(b) By Private Enterprise ..... 43

4 UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

| | By Owner | By Local Authority |
|---|---|---|
| 11. After informal action by Local Authority | 45 | - |
| 12. After formal notice under | | |
| (a) Public Health Acts | 14 | - |
| (b) Section 9 and 16 Housing Act 1957 | - | - |
| 13. Under Section 24/27 Housing Act 1957 | - | - |

5 UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)

| | Number of Houses (I) | Number of separate dwelling contained in Column (1) (2) |
|---|---|---|
| Position at end of year | | |
| (14) Retained for temporary accommodation | | |
| (a) Under Section 48 | - | - |
| (b) Under Section 17 (2) | - | - |
| (c) Under Section 46 | - | - |
| (15) Licensed for temporary accommodation Under Section 34 or 53 | - | - |

6 PURCHASES OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

| | Number of Houses (1) | Number of Occupants of houses in col. (1) (2) |
|---|---|---|
| (16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year. | 34 | 67 |

7 NO. OF FAMILIES REHOUSED DURING THE YEAR INTO COUNCIL OWNED DWELLINGS

(a) Clearance areas, etc ..... 19

(b) Over Crowding ..... Nil

8 RENT ACT, 1957

(a) Number of Certificates of Disrepair granted ..... None

(b) Number of undertakings to execute repairs given by owners to the Local Authority ..... None

(c) Number of Certificates of Disrepair cancelled ..... None

9 OVERCROWDING

Although 4 large families were rehoused, these are all included in the slum clearance figures, being rehoused from unfit dwellings.

10 GRANTS FOR CONVERSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

| | Formal Applications received during the year | Applications Approved during the year | No. of dwellings completed during the year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of dwellings | Number of dwellings | |
| (a) Conversions (the number of dwellings is the number resulting from completion of the work) | - | - | - |
| (b) Improvements | 71 | 67 | 64 |

11 DETAILS OF ADVANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING OR CONSTRUCTING HOUSES

Number made ..... 25

## FOOD INSPECTION
## SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION

There are no slaughterhouses in the district. Meat inspection is therefore normally restricted to that found in butchers shops.

## FOOD HAWKERS

Although in total 24 mobile shops are listed as registered, the number of those actually trading has reduced considerably. A recent review indicates a more accurate figure to be in the region of 6.

## FOOD PREMISES

Number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 :-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | Ice-cream - | Manufacture and sale | 1 |
| | | Retailers | 52 |
| (2) | Sausages, Potted or preserved food | | 8 |

## MILK SUPPLIES - BRUCELLA ABORTUS

Number of samples of raw milk taken Nil

## FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

Food Premises according to trade at end of the year

| Class of Premises | Man or Prep | Sale | Total | Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | No. complying with Reg. 16 | No. of Premises to which Reg. 19 applies | No. complying with Reg. 19 |
| General Grocery | | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Bread and Confectionery | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Sugar Confectionery | | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Greengrocer, fish and poultry | 1 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Butcher and meat preparation | 8 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Chemists | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Fish Frying | 13 | | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Public Houses and Clubs | | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Cafes, snack bars and canteens | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Beer and mineral water bottling | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 38 | 105 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 |

## POULTRY INSPECTION

Slaughtering continued to increase during 1972 involving turkeys and chickens.

Visits were again paid on an irregular basis so that true figures of throughput are not available.

Total numbers of carcases inspected were turkeys 5150 and chickens 8850 a high quality was maintained.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Domestic refuse was collected by two full time vehicles 1 x 25 cubic yard and 1 x 15 cubic yard. Both are fore and aft tippers with powerpress. A similar vehicle of 12 cubic yard capacity was used for the collection of shop salvage and as a replacement when necessary.

The bonus scheme prepared in 1971 was still not accepted by the refuse collection teams, in spite of many discussions. The 'task' system was discontinued and at various times delays in collections resulted in complaints as a result overtime had to be worked to make up the back log on many occasions.

Disposal was by tipping on the one site where low lying farm land is being reclaimed.

### CESSPOOL AND GULLY EMPTYING

The houses served by cesspools are mainly concentrated in two areas, namely Ackton Wood Pastures and part of Ackworth Road, Purston, with a few others in isolated parts of the district.

All the cesspools are emptied regularly by the cesspool/gully machine, which is also used for street gully cleansing on the Council's roads, releasing serious drain or sewer stoppages, and when necessary as a snowplough.

## SMOKE CONTROL

### DOMESTIC

There was again no change in the Council's declared policy in connection with Smoke Control areas, but plans for future Council building allow for control by design either by district heating or by off peak electric heating. Some unknown reduction in pollution from the domestic field is achieved by the voluntary action of individuals.

The number of Council owned dwellings which are smokeless by design remained at 123.

### INDUSTRIAL

There were no major problems arising in the industrial sector. On occasions the scrap cable recovery plant again produced smoke, to which the operators attention was drawn. This plant is of course under the control of H.M. Alkali Inspectorate.

## FACTORIES

I give below the particulars required by the Department of Employment under the Factories Act, 1961 Section 153 (1).

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Number of Inspections (3) | Number of Written Notices (4) | Number of Occupiers Prosecuted (5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | - | - | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 38 | 62 | - | - |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) | 13 | 39 | - | - |
| | 51 | 101 | - | - |

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found - (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred | | |
| | | | To H. M. Inspector | By H. M. Inspector | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Want of Cleanliness (S1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding (S2) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable Temperature (S3) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate Ventilation (S4) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S6) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S7) (a) Insufficient | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | - | - | - | - | - |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork) | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | - | - | - | - | - |

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORK

(SECTIONS 133 & 134)

| | Section 133 | | | Section 134 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nature of Work | No. of out workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) | No. of cases of default in sending list to the Council | No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices Served | Prosecutions |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| ALL LISTED WORK | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Prescribed particulars to be included in the annual report to the Secretary of State under section 60.

TABLE A - REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Period covered 1st January - 31st December, 1972

| Class of premises (1) | Number of premises registered during the year. (2) | Total number of registered premises at end of year (3) | Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year (4) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Offices | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| Retail shops | Nil | 33 | 12 |
| Wholesale shops, warehouses | - | - | - |
| Catering establishments open to the public, canteens | | 7 | 7 |
| Fuel storage depots | - | - | - |
| Total | 1 | 49 | 27 |

TABLE B - NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

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| Class of Workpeople (1) | Number of persons employed (2) |
|---|---|
| Offices | 20 |
| Retail shops | 107 |
| Wholesale department, warehouses | - |
| Catering establishments open to Public | 16 |
| Canteens | 2 |
| Fuel Storage depots | - |
| Total | 145 |
| Total Males | 41 |
| Total Females | 104 |

TABLE D - EXEMPTIONS

| M/C Line No. | Class of Premises | No. of Exemptions current at end of year | During the Year | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | No. of exemptions | | | No. of applications | | Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption. | |
| | | | Newly granted | extended | expired or withdrawn | refused | opposed by employees | No. Made | No. allowed |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| | | | Part I Space (Sec. 5 (2) ) | | | | | | |
| 1 | Offices | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | Retail | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Wholesale shops, warehouses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | Catering establishments open to public, canteens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | Fuel Storage depots | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | Part II - Temperature (Sec. 6) | | | | | | |
| 11 | Offices | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | Retail shops | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13 | Wholesale shops, warehouses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14 | Catering establishments open to public, canteens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | Fuel storage depots | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | Part III - Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 9) | | | | | | |
| 21 | Offices | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | Retail Shops | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 23 | Wholesale shops, warehouses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | Catering establishments open to public, canteens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - | | | | | |

## TABLE D - EXEMPTIONS

| M/c Line No. | Class of Premises | No. of exemptions current at end of year | During the year: No. of exemptions: Newly granted | extended | expired or withdrawn | refused | opposed by employees | Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption: No. Made | No. Allowed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| | Part IV - Washing Facilities (Sec. 10 (1)) | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Offices | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 32 | Retail Shops | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 33 | Wholesale Shops, Warehouses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 34 | Catering establishments open to public, canteens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35 | Fuel storage depots | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

## TABLE E - Prosectuions

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in the year.

| Section of Act or title of Regulation or order | No. of Persons or companies prosecuted | No. of informations laid | No. of Informations leading to a conviction |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |

No. of persons or companies prosecuted NONE

No. of complaints (or summary applications) made under section 22 NONE

No. of interim orders granted NONE

## TABLE F - Inspectors

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act ..... 2

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act ..... None